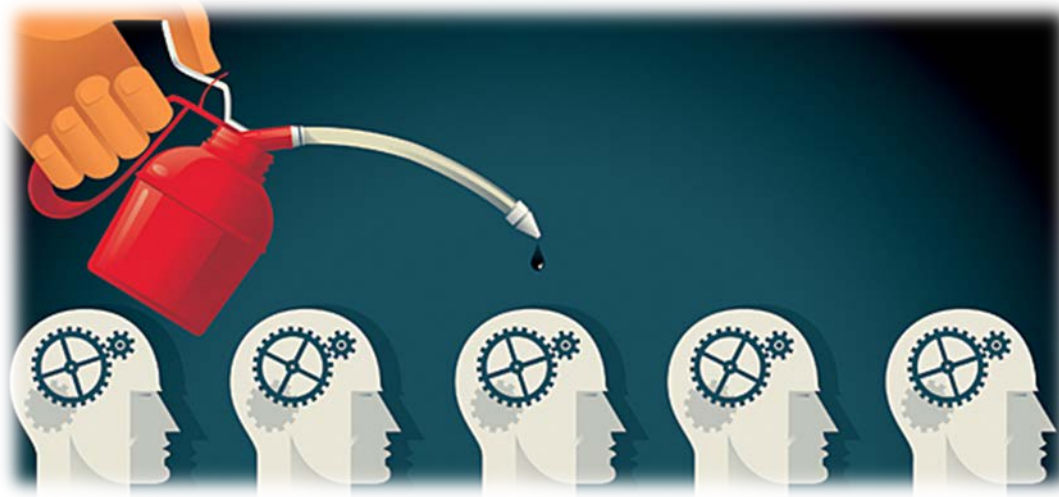


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## COMPETENCY BASED TRAINING





# AMERICAN LIBRARIES THE EDUCATION ONRAMP





# The Educonomy “Coin”

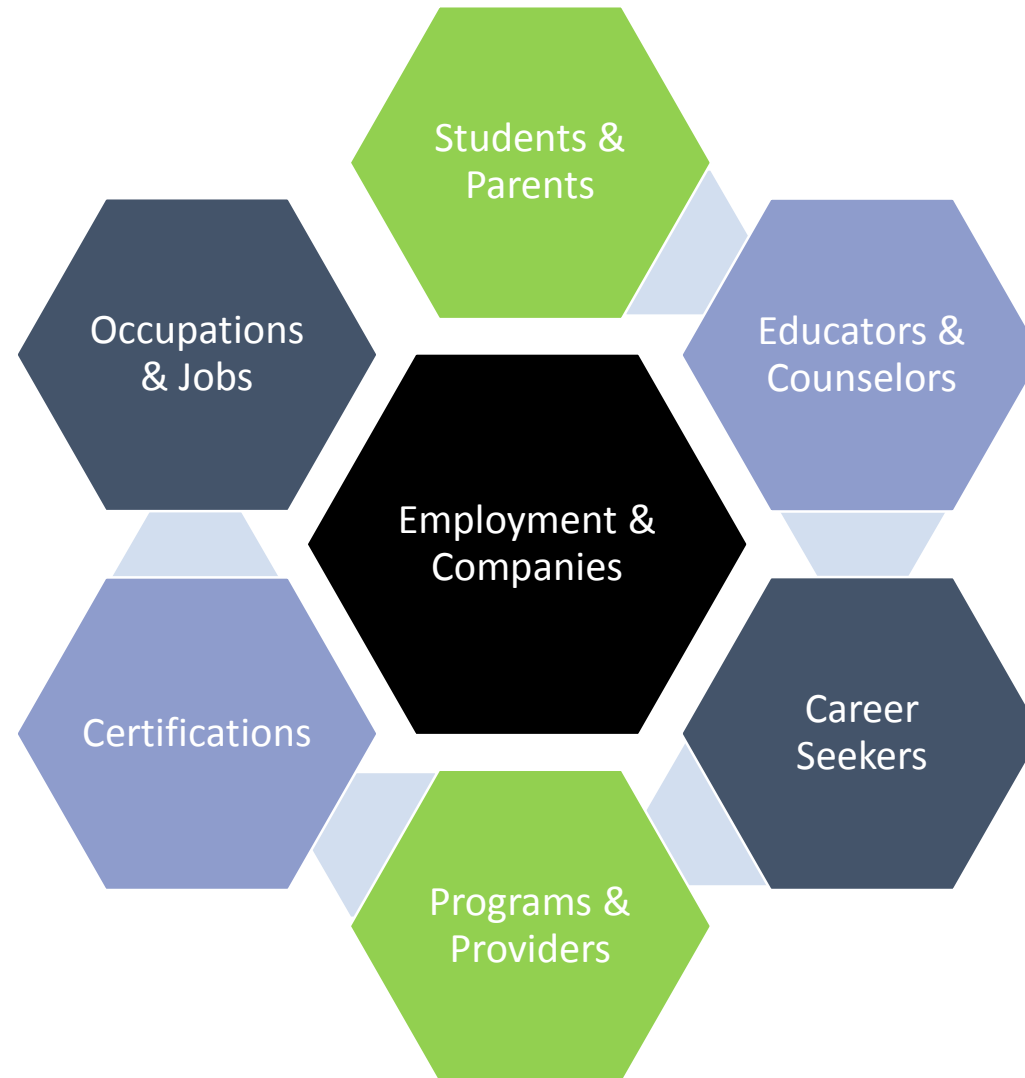


Skills are the new currency!



# The Educonomy Ecosystem

Linking education & training programs to economic opportunities



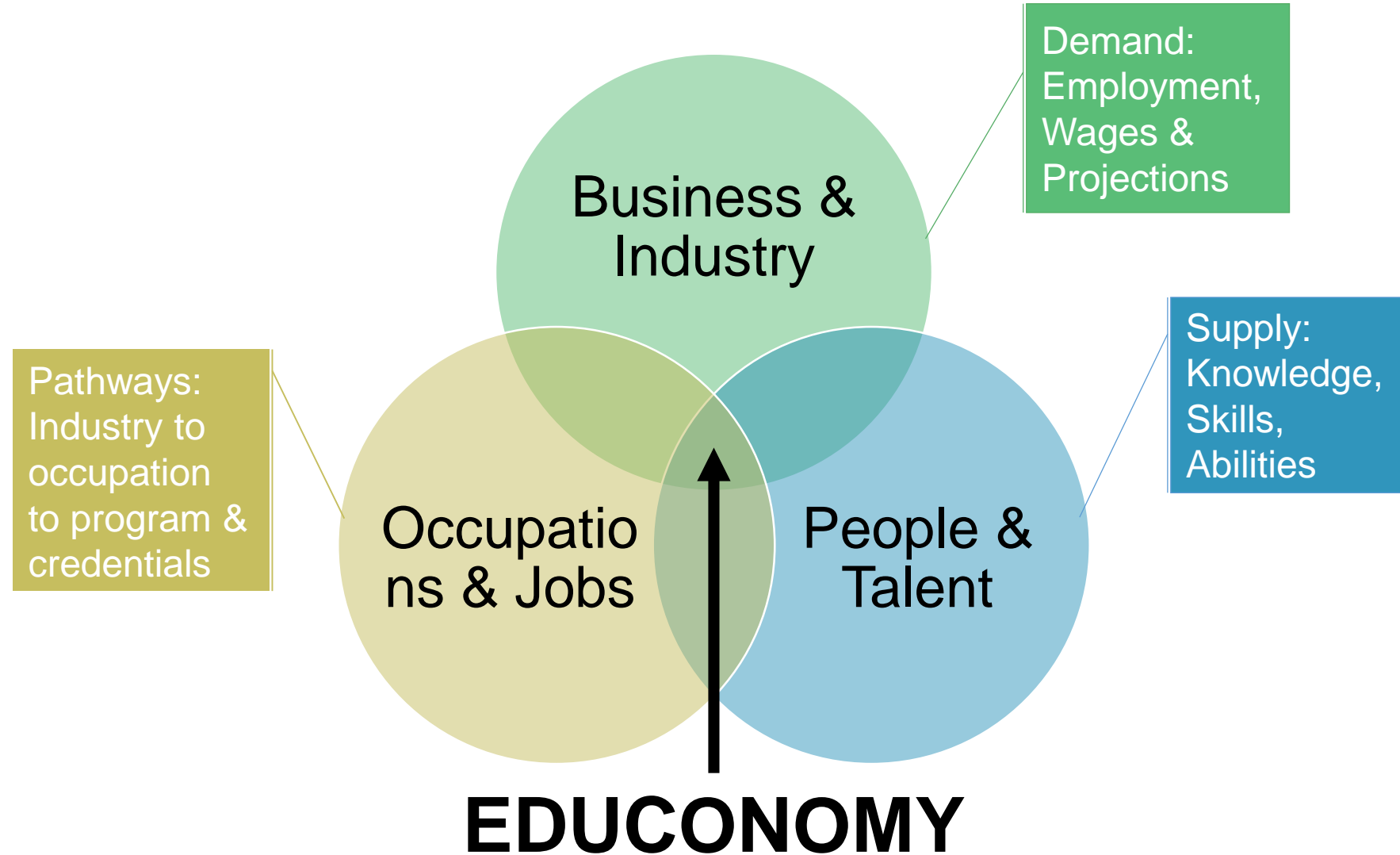
# Career Information Architecture





# The Educonomy Ecosystem

Facilitating career readiness through in-demand career information





**H.o.m.e.w.o.r.k.=  
Half  
Of My  
Energy  
Wasted On  
Random  
Knowledge.**



# HERE'S A COMPELLING EXAMPLE FROM NEVADA

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Milton Chen, Ph.D. Co-Founder of the George Lucas Foundation addressing a group of Nevada educators, including librarians, in Carson City, 2016. He is also the Chair of the Panasonic Foundation.

[Carson City Library MT1 Program - 2 minute video](#)

Libraries are free for all ages for all time!



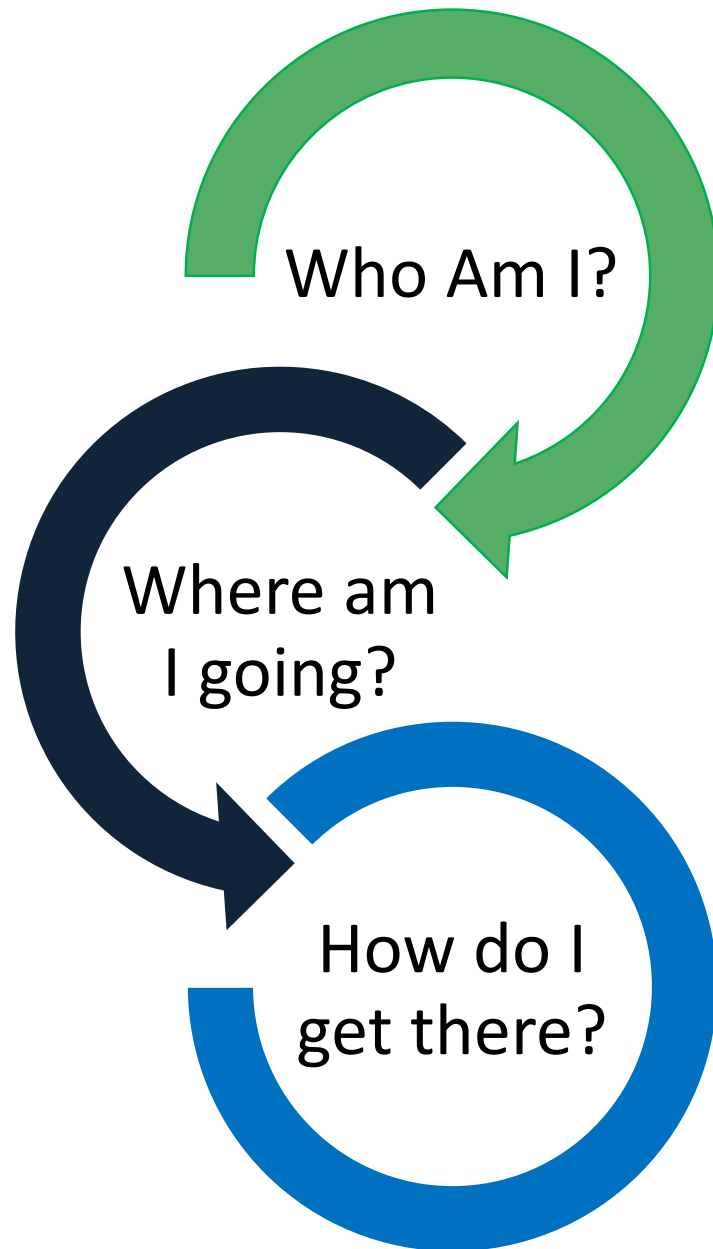
# Implications for Workforce Development

- **CTE Alignment** –Are we being strategic about scaling and curtailing programs based on ROI and employer input?
- **Postsecondary Training** -Are we being strategic about scaling and curtailing programs based on ROI? How about relevant work experience & skills in curriculum?
- **Workforce Training Providers** –Are we being strategic about WIOA financial investments that leads to high demand & high-wage careers? Is labor market data being leveraged?
- **Employer Engagement** –Are we leveraging student engagement, STEM/CTE outreach, work-based learning, mentorship programs, CTE competitions, scholarships, speaking & lecturing, industry tours, & apprenticeships?

# Lets talk about the program

Participant assessment. Who needs this?





### Explore:

- Interest inventory & assessment
- Self-exploration & journaling
- Career information & avocation

### Decide:

- School, training and certifications
- Work experience, internship
- Professional development

### Grow:

- Goal setting
- Planning
- Action

***Employment & Career Advancement***

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